



# ROCKINGHAM COUNTY WINGS



Chapter NC-W

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We gather the 3rd Monday at  
the Golden Corral at  
1566 Freeway Drive  
Reidsville, NC  
6:30 meal 7:30 meeting

Please visit our website at  
[www.gwrranc.org](http://www.gwrranc.org)

## FROM THE CHAPTER DIRECTORS

Happy New Year!!

It's hard to believe that, once again, the calendar has flipped back to January. It seems like just yesterday we were all preparing for Y2K and we were all somewhat anxious about what "tomorrow" would be like. Would the lights come on when we flipped the switch? Would water flow from the faucet? Now here we are 12 years later and, for the most part, just as it did in 2000, January 1, 2011, simply brought about another year of opportunities.

Let me take a little time to congratulate and thank Joe and Barbara Chatman for a job well done. I appreciate their dedication to our Chapter in stepping up as CDs at a time when we were struggling to find a leader. Without their leadership, it's possible we may not be here today as a Chapter. Secondly, I'd like to thank Joe and Barbara for providing Becky and me with the opportunity to serve each of you as ACDs. I look forward to serving them as they have so generously served us all over the past two years.

I'd also like to send out a note of thanks to those who have volunteered to assist Becky and me in serving as our staff. They know in my heart that I have a strong, dedicated group of individuals who are here to serve and that feeling was confirmed during a recent staff meeting. I look for great things to happen for our Chapter in 2011 and beyond and I feel confident that each of you will be pleased with the results.

As I mentioned earlier, with the New Year comes another year of opportunities. The plan is to use those opportunities to support our motto of "Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge." We are working on a plan to provide opportunities for every member of our Chapter to make new friends within the Chapter as well as GWRRA organization as a whole. We are planning events for the Chapter that hopefully will allow everyone to have fun. We will also be scheduling PLPs and other training opportunities so that every member has the skill set and knowledge to ride safely each and every time they venture out.

For our Chapter to be successful, we need the support and participation of every member. We are looking forward to a fun and successful 2011. With that thought in mind, I would like to say thanks to each and every participant who has chosen to be a part of NC-W. Together we can make great things happen.

Ride Safe & Ride Often

Glenn & Becky Fargis  
Chapter Directors, Chapter NC-W

## FROM THE ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS

Hi all,

Our country is going through one of the most difficult times in our history, financially, emotionally, and politically. We should feel very proud that the GWRRA and its members have remained strong and focused. Joe and Barbara have served long and hard, and as our "retiring" Chapter Directors, we would like to thank them very sincerely for all the long hours they have worked to encourage our Chapter W to grow and prosper. Glenn and Becky served with great dedication as our Assistant CDs last year, and have enthusiastically stepped up as Chapter Directors this year. Joe and Barbara passed the torch and Glenn and Becky have begun their marathon. These energetic folks have pledged to do everything possible to enhance the motto of the GWRRA -- "*Fun, Safety, & Knowledge.*" We feel honored to be a part of the excitement, growth, and prosperity that 2011 has to offer.

At our organizational staff meeting on Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, our new CDs shared a number of ideas they have for the upcoming year and presented an outline of activities. With animated input and support from the staff members in attendance, we all agreed on a tentative schedule for 2011 that will include new ideas and promotions to develop more interest in our organization. One of the ideas adopted was to include a program or guest speaker at each meeting. We want to be able to offer more in the way of education and safety so that each meeting will offer a bit of knowledge or an idea that will help in some way. Our meeting on February 21<sup>st</sup> will focus on motorcycle insurance and safety. Irvin Dailey, with Reidsville Insurance Center, will present a program on motorcycle insurance and safety, and offer explanation of policy coverages and responsibilities.

Be safe and enjoy all that 2011 has to offer.

Ed & Sandy Paisley  
Assistant Chapter Directors, Chapter NC-W

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## FROM THE RIDE COORDINATORS

Lois and I hope that each of you are doing well and coping with the cold and snow. We are spending the months of January and February in Texas this year. We will be coming back home on the third of March. I hope each of you will be thinking of some places where you would like to ride and also restaurants where we can have our "Meet-and-Eat's" this year. Let's all try to make 2011 one of our best riding years yet, and also thrive to make it a safe one, too.

Ride Safe & God Bless,  
Lawrence and Lois Shumate  
Ride Coordinators, Chapter NC-W

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## FROM THE SUNSHINE LADY



BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARIES	
Glenn Fargis	12/1	Elzie and Betty Puckett	1/6
Sandra Burroughs	12/3	Wayne and Molly Byrd	1/23
Wayne Byrd	1/17		
Randy Jones	1/29		

## FROM THE CHAPTER EDUCATORS

### “Ride ‘Em If You’ve Got ‘Em” - Thoughts for 2011

- The only good view of a thunderstorm is in your rearview mirror.
- People ask us why we ride a motorcycle. For those who have experienced the joy, no explanation is necessary; for those who have not, no explanation is possible.
- I'd rather be riding my motorcycle and thinking about God, than sitting in church thinking about my motorcycle.
- Four wheels move the body. Two wheels move the soul.
- Most motorcycle problems are caused by the nut that connects the handlebars to the saddle.
- Life may begin at 30, but it doesn't get real interesting until about 60 mph!
- You start the game of life with a full pot o' luck and an empty pot o' experience. The object is to fill the pot of experience before you empty the pot of luck.
- If you wait, all that happens is that you get older.
- Midnight bugs taste just as bad as noon-time bugs.
- Saddlebags can never hold everything you want, but they CAN hold everything you need.
- Don't ride so late into the night that you sleep through the sunrise.
- Sometimes it takes a whole tank full of gas before you can think straight.
- Riding faster than everyone else only guarantees you'll ride alone.
- Never hesitate to ride past the last street light at the edge of town.
- Never do less than forty miles before breakfast.
- A bike on the road is worth two in the shed.
- Respect the person who has seen the dark side of motorcycling and lived and still rides.
- Young riders pick a destination and go. Old riders pick a direction and go.
- A good mechanic will let you watch without charging you for it.
- Sometimes the fastest way to get there is to stop for the night.
- Always back your bike into the curb and sit where you can see it.
- There are drunk riders and there are old riders, but there are not many old, drunk riders.
- Ride to work. Work to ride.
- Whatever it is, it's better in the wind.
- A two-lane blacktop isn't a highway. It's an attitude.
- When you look down the road, it seems to never end - but you better believe it does!
- Winter is Nature's way of telling you to test the electrics.
- Keep your bike in good repair. Motorcycle boots are not all that comfortable for walking.
- People are like motorcycles - each is customized a little bit differently.
- Sometimes, the best communication happens when you're on separate bikes.
- When you're riding lead, don't spit.
- A friend is someone who'll get out of bed at 2 a.m. to drive his pick-up to the middle of nowhere to get you when you're broken down.
- Catching a yellow jacket in your shirt at 70 mph can double your vocabulary.
- There's something ugly about a NEW bike ON A TRAILER.
- Everyone crashes. Some get back on; some don't; some can't.
- If you can't get it going with bungee cords and duct tape, it's serious.
- If you ride like there's no tomorrow, there may not be.
- The best modifications cannot be seen from the outside.
- Always replace the cheapest parts first.
- You can forget what you do for a living when your knees are in the breeze.
- Only a biker knows why a dog sticks his head out of a car window.
- Keep the painted side up and the rubber side down!
- There are two types of people in this world: People who ride motorcycles and people who wish they could ride motorcycles.

Wayne & Molly Byrd  
Chapter Educators, Chapter NC-W